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provided in an earlier U.S. application (Serial No. 09/434,839, now U.S. Patent No. 6,699,091) that is relied on here for an earlier effective filing date under 35 U.S.C. § 120.

An English-language abstract of Soviet Union Patent No. 1087-143-A is already of record in the previously cited application identified above.

Although resubmission of print copies of the references listed on the enclosed PTO-1449 forms is not required, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's undersigned attorney if print copies of the previously submitted references would be helpful to advance prosecution of the present application.

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